



Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips

Winter 2023 – 2024

MELTING SNOW IS STORMWATER TOO!

Stormwater runoff can come in many forms, including snow melt! When the ground is frozen, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil the way that rain water is able to. This means that even a small amount of snow can cause flooding on your property.

When snow melts, it picks debris and pollutants that make their way into nearby streams and creeks. In the winter, de-icing salts are a main contributor to stormwater pollution, causing detrimental impacts to local wildlife and water quality.

Check out these simple steps that you can take to reduce stormwater runoff on your property this winter!



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Start shoveling early! The more snow you remove, the less salt you'll need to use.



Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity for it to infiltrate into the ground.



Use de-icing salt sparingly. Follow the product instructions and give it time to work. Sweep up any remaining material.



Clear away any snow that may have been thrown onto storm drains.